

## House Resolution No. 927

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have dedicated themselves to ensuring that all children have stellar opportunities to grow and mature; and

**Whereas**, Gregory Alan Stroud of Chesterfield, Missouri, is a third grade teacher at McKelvey Elementary School in the Parkway C-2 School District in St. Louis County; and

**Whereas**, Gregory Stroud has attained special distinction among his peers through his well-deserved selection as the McKelvey Teacher of the Year, an honor which will be formally conferred upon him at appropriately festive recognition ceremonies to be held on Friday, April 26, 2002; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Parkway National Education Association, Gregory Stroud has taught at McKelvey Elementary School in Maryland Heights for seventeen years; and

**Whereas**, in addition to superb strengths developed earlier while teaching at St. Vincent's Children's Home and at the St. Louis Association of Retarded Citizens, Gregory Stroud prepared for his chosen field of endeavor by earning Bachelor of Science and Master's degrees from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, studies which he has continued for thirty more semester hours beyond the Master's level; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Kathy, Gregory Stroud is the father of two wonderful children, Julie and Michael; and

**Whereas**, McKelvey Elementary School provides a solid educational foundation for more than six hundred students from kindergarten through the fifth grade utilizing the efforts of forty certified staff, all of whom are proud of the accomplishments of their esteemed colleague, Gregory Stroud:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Gregory Stroud as the McKelvey Teacher of the Year and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gregory Alan Stroud, McKelvey Elementary School's Teacher of the Year.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Christopher A. "Chris" Liese  
District No. 85

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 927, adopted March 21, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker